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November 19, 2012

**By Email**

Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom G  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: John Hughes v Cido Shipping  
N. D. Cal. No. C-12-01397-JCS  
Our Ref.: 43200.074

Dear Judge Spero:

We represent defendant Cido Shipping (Korea) Co. Ltd. At the Case Management Conference on October 16, 2012, you scheduled a further Case Management Conference for November 30, 2012, at 1:30 pm to see if Plaintiff (who is presently appearing in pro per) has obtained counsel. To date we have received no information that Plaintiff has obtained counsel. I request to be allowed to attend the CMC on November 30 by telephone. My direct dial land line phone number is 415-222-7406.

Very truly yours,

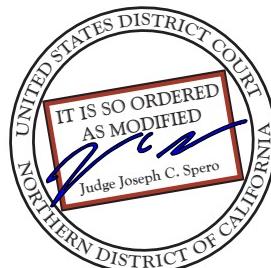


Eric Danoff  
of  
EMARD DANOFF PORT TAMULSKI & PAETZOLD LLP

John Hughes  
15956 Covered Bridge Way  
Lathrop, CA 95330  
(By mail)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Mr. Danoff shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM and await the Court's call.

Dated: 11/26/12



## PROOF OF SERVICE

***John Hughes v. Cido Shipping (H.K.) Co. Ltd., et al.***  
**USDC, Northern District of California**  
**Case No. C-12-01397-JCS**

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 49 Stevenson Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94105. On November 19, 2012, I served the foregoing document described as

**LETTER TO JUDGE SPERO REQUESTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE**

on interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth below:

John Hughes  
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*In Propria Persona*  
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[XXX] (BY U.S. MAIL) I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at San Francisco, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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[XXX] (FEDERAL) I declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on November 19, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

Jon Arneson

(Type or Print Name)

(Signature)